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PATENT

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process data to be transferred
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified U.S. National Phase patent application, and any calculation of filing fees, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks".